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**TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN**

**Marriage License—**

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Mark J. Johnson of Astoria and Ethel May Larson, of Astoria.

**Police Court—**

One drunk was fined \$5 yesterday by Judge Anderson and one forfeited bail in the police court.

**Picnic Postponed—**

The First Lutheran Sunday school picnic has been postponed until further notice on account of the inclement weather.

**In Bankruptcy—**

E. M. Wharton, representing R. L. Sabin, of Portland, is in town to take charge of the business of the Eastern Candy Company which is in bankruptcy.

**Plat Filed—**

Walter C. Smith and Mary E. Smith have filed a map and plat of Union Square in the city of Warrenton and same was accepted by the county court yesterday.

**Supplemental Articles—**

Supplemental articles of incorporation were filed by the Astoria Trust Co. by which the name of the incorporation was changed to Scandinavian-American Savings Bank.

**In New Quarters—**

The Astoria Savings Bank have removed to their new quarters which were described in the Astorian a few days ago, and are now settled in the new home.

**New Hotel Clerk—**

Tom Green, the popular night clerk at the Occident Hotel, has resigned his position and gone to Portland to visit relatives for a few days. He will go to Northern California on a prospecting trip after leaving Portland. T. O. Strang, formerly of the Hotel Nash, at Medford, and recently of Portland, arrived in the city on Tuesday to take the position. He already has made many friends by the warmth of his manner and his willingness to oblige the patrons of the Occident.

**S. E. K. W. Camp Robbed—**

The country home of Steel, Ewart Kraetzel and West was broken into Tuesday and property stolen and destroyed valued at \$65. Among the stolen articles was a Stevens 32 calibre rim-fire rifle. Chief of Police Gammel has enough information in his possession to warrant the arrest of the boys who committed the crime, but will give them a chance to redeem themselves by returning the articles taken and making good for property damaged.

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**THE COUNTY COURT IN SESSION**

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO ADVISE COURT AS TO CORONER'S JURISDICTION—COSTS IN CASES AT SEASIDE.**

The regular session of the county court for the August term opened yesterday. County Judge Trenchard and Commissioner John Frye were present.

The district attorney in view of the various drownings in the Columbia River was requested to advise the court as to the duties of the county coroner outside the limits of the county and to what extent his jurisdiction extends. In the case of the justice of the peace at Seaside precinct it appeared to the court that cost of bills in various cases are presented to the court for payment and the court being of the opinion that the costs should have been collected it was ordered that hereafter unless more diligence is shown by the officers to protect the county the costs in cases will not be allowed by the county until it is compelled to pay them. Further, the clerk was directed to send a copy of the order to the justice of the peace at Seaside. It appears that no monies were turned into the county treasury and the court presumed that no fines were collected.

County Judge Trenchard reported that he personally examined the work done on the Elk Creek road under contract by A. W. Duncan and found that it had been done according to contract. He further found that 15,000 feet remained to be completed to Elk Creek and that all the work should be done at once to give the people the benefit of it. There are no funds to do it with this year and the judge felt upon examination that some repairs might be made to the old road that would prove a benefit this season. Having discussed the matter with A. W. Duncan, supervisor of district No. 2, he ordered A. W. Duncan to proceed with his force of men and make the repairs at an expense not to exceed \$200.

Bids were received on the county road between Mill Creek and Van Dusens, as follows:

L. A. Clark, 78¢ per foot; Welsh & Dillon, \$4350.

Both bids being considered too high they were rejected.

In regard to the neglect of the Hammond Lumber Company allowing Canadian thistles to grow on their property, although notified by the road supervisor, as to the law regarding the preventing of same, it was ordered that the clerk make a bill of expense as presented by the supervisor and send same to the Hammond Lumber Company.

A warrant was ordered drawn on road district No. 12 in favor of Wm. Jones for \$300 on account of his contract.

It was ordered that the warrant ordered for the Chamber of Commerce be delivered to J. H. Whyte.

A report was received from the road supervisor regarding tools and the clerk was instructed to make proper record of same.

The court adjourned until this morning at 9 o'clock.

**Will Hold Meeting—**

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular business meeting this afternoon at 2:30 in their room in the Seamen's Home.

**An Interesting Trip—**

C. W. Lamar of the Western Union Telegraph Company's local office, returned from Ocean Park on Sunday night. Mr. Lamar spent a few days in camp with Mrs. Lamar and the children and enjoyed the visit very much. Not only did he enjoy the visit but also his trip to Ilwaco in which he played the part of gallant skipper. Michael Healey and Moody Smith of Portland left that city in a launch on Thursday afternoon and reached here on Friday night. Mr. Lamar accepted their invitation to accompany them to Ilwaco and they left here Saturday morning. Our worthy knight of the key suggested that the boys follow the course to Fort Stevens but in the haze they made the mistake of trying to cross the bay. A swell was on and the experience of the boys was new to them. Level headed Lamar then took things in hand and taking the tiller managed to guide the little craft to safety. Of course the boys were not seasick—perish the thought—but they were all-fired uneasy. Wet to the skin by the dashing spray and the heavy swell that often boarded the small craft they reached Ilwaco and then had the nerve to say that they enjoyed the trip. Go to, Lamar, go to.

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**LEG IS BROKEN.**

**Frank Hill Has Bad Accident in Logging Camp Across the River.**

Frank Hill was brought to St. Mary's hospital yesterday afternoon from Gray's River, suffering from a broken leg. He was employed by the John Keets mill and while sawing a tree in the firm's logging camp was struck by a huge splinter which hit his left leg with such force that it was broken.

In company with several other men he was working the saw on a huge tree, which began to totter. The men worked at the tree until it was cut deep enough to finish the job and were preparing to get away from a dangerous position, when the weight of the tree caused a large splinter to spring out from the body of the trunk with terrible force. Before Hill could move it struck him, causing a serious accident to his limb.

The accident happened in the morning about 8 o'clock and the wounded man was brought across the river on the Winona, suffering considerably en route. His leg was set and it will probably not result in permanent injury.

**TO STOP VICIOUS PRACTICE**

**LADIES OF ASTORIA WANT CITY TO PROHIBIT USE OF RUBBER BALL AND STRING DURING REGATTA—SPREADS DISEASE.**

As the Regatta and County Fair approaches a number of ladies in Astoria are anxiously enquiring as to whether the city is going to allow the use of rubber balls on the end of elastic, as on former occasions. If this is going to be tolerated they declare that they will not stir out of doors.

The reason for this is that at the Fourth of July celebration several people were struck in the face by the rubber balls, in some cases by full grown men, and became victims of a serious skin disease. After weeks suffering and much doctering, one lady managed to recover from the skin disease. This was not until it had spread from a point of her chin to her throat, face and neck.

This lady, who did not care to give her name, was struck on the chin by a rubber ball by a man. The missile made a slight embassage on the skin which spread rapidly, and the physician in attendance was positive that the skin disease was carried from the face of some diseased person, who had been struck with the ball before it struck the lady.

There is another case in the city of the same nature, and the victim is a young girl, who was struck on the ear by one of the "playful" rubber balls. She had not recovered from the contagion carried by the ball, as yet, and it is possible that it may become worse as time goes by.

It is a generally understood fact that there is no pleasure in receiving a blow in the face from a rubber ball, and the person who enjoys this "playful" feature of a celebration, generally keeps it up until it ends in a fight. It is a custom started by a few fifth rate peddlers having no regular means of existence, and there is yet to be anything said in favor of banging people in the face with a rubber ball.

Because of the dangerous nature of this practice, several ladies of the city are anxious that the city authorities should prohibit the using of rubber balls for this purpose, or any other style of missile with such injurious effects. It is certain that the prohibition of the practice would meet with favor from all quarters, and it is hoped that the city will take such action in the matter as it sees fit.

**DONE BY DEEDS**

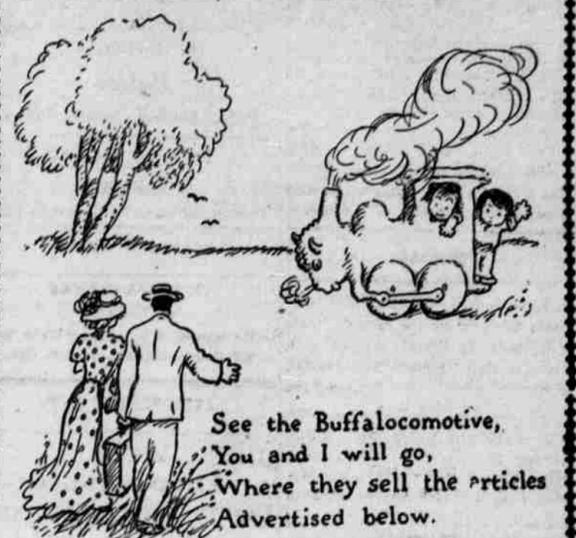
Merchants Savings and Trust Co. to John Finlayson, lots 7 and 8, in block 108, Adairs.....\$10 Greenwood Cemetery to Wm. Kelly, lot 2, block 45, section B.... 30

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says C. G. Hays, a prominent business man of Bluff, Mo., that Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore, burn on wound, or to a case of piles. I've used it and know what I'm talking about." Charles Rogers, druggist, 25c.

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"I am so delighted with what Chamberlain's Salve has done for me that I feel bound to write and tell you so," says Mrs. Robert Mytton, 457 John St., Hamilton, Ontario. "My little daughter had a bad burn on her knee. I applied Chamberlain's Salve and it healed beautifully." This salve allays the pain of a burn almost instantly. It is for sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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\*\*\*\*\* PERSONAL MENTION \*\*\*\*\*

J. L. Elting of Woodburn is visiting in this city for a few days.

J. Stocklin of Portland came in on last night's train and will remain a few days.

P. L. Armstead of Portland is in Astoria today and will return on this evening's train.

General Passenger Agent Jenkins of the A. & C. R. R., spent Wednesday in Portland on business.

S. D. Allenburg of The Dalles was in Astoria yesterday. He leaves for his home on this morning's train.

The Misses Mary and Ruth Garner leave this morning for Seattle to visit their sister, Mrs. Dr. H. A. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Theilson and daughter of Salem have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brenham Van Dusen the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wright of the Occident Hotel returned home yesterday after a week's visit in Portland to relatives and friends.

Traveling Freight Agent Miller, representing the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad in the west, is a business visitor in Astoria, inspecting the field for freight.

Traveling Freight Agent W. H. Ormsby, of the Northern Pacific Railroad, arrived in the city this morning from Portland and will spend a few days

looking after the interests of the line in this section.

Superintendent McGuire of the A. & C. R. R., left Tuesday night for Tacoma on a business trip and will probably return to the city this evening.

Jos. D. Strauss and wife, J. L. Kline and wife, and Master Sanford Schlusell are visiting ex-Mayor and Mrs. Bergmas at their ranch on Gray's River.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Duncan of Goldendale, Wash., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Charles Jordan. Mr. Duncan is cashier of the leading bank of Goldendale.

Mrs. A. A. Cook, sister of Deputy District Attorney McCue, arrived in the city on the evening train last night, and will spend a few days in the city as his guest.

Traveling Freight and Passenger Agent Springer of the Great Northern Railroad, is a business visitor in Astoria. He arrived here this morning from Seattle to spend a few days inspecting the city.

Mrs. Frank Dannerberg, who is spending the summer in her cottage at Seaside, returned to the city yesterday in company with her friends, Mesdames J. O'Brien, James W. Beakey, of Portland; and Mrs. Davis of Vancouver, B. C., who were guests for several days. The latter left in the afternoon for Long Beach for a visit. Mr. Donnerberg, who was over in Seaside on Tuesday, returned with the party. Mrs. Donnerberg will return to her summer cottage within a few days.

**Special Sale**

For the next ten days we are going to offer all styles in children's oxfords at special low prices.

Child's barefoot sandels, tan 2 to 6..... 55c

Child's kid, patent tip, spring heel oxfords, 5 to 8, 75c

Child's " " " " " " 8 1-2 to 11, \$1.05

Child's patent ribbon tie 5 to 8, ..... 1.10

Child's " " " " " " 8 1-2 to 11 ..... 1.25

Child's " " " " " " white top, 5 to 8, ..... 1.10

Misses' patent ribbon tie, white top, 11 1-2 to 2.....1.35

Take advantage of this sale before sizes are gone

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